

S. R. No. 451—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to William Fred (Bill) Miller.

S. R. No. 452—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Lilia Perry Ellis.

S. R. No. 453—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to W. Goodrich Jones.

S. R. No. 454—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Mrs. Wilmer Barnes.

S. R. No. 455—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Gus Katsigris.

S. R. No. 457—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Dr. Wiley Daniel Rich.

S. R. No. 458—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Bunyan and Hilda Aman.

S. R. No. 459—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Mart Panther Track Team.

S. R. No. 460—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Mart High School, State Football and Track Champions.

S. R. No. 461—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Middlebrook.

S. R. No. 462—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Harry Provence.

S. R. No. 463—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Otis Gardner.

S. R. No. 464—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to William Lewie, Jr.

S. R. No. 465—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teachers and students, Special Education, Manor Junior High School.

S. R. No. 466—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students, civics and history classes, Leander High School.

S. R. No. 467—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and fifth grade students, Cunningham Elementary School.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 11:25 o'clock a.m. ad-

journed until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

February 23, 1971

S. C. R. No. 28.

S. C. R. No. 11.

S. B. No. 228.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

(Wednesday, February 24, 1971)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin | Kennard |
| Bates | Kothmann |
| Beckworth | Mauzy |
| Bernal | McKool |
| Blanchard | Moore |
| Bridges | Patman |
| Brooks | Ratliff |
| Christie | Schwartz |
| Creighton | Sherman |
| Grover | Snelson |
| Hall | Wallace |
| Harrington | Watson |
| Harris | Wilson |
| Jordan | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

A quorum was announced present.

(Senator Snelson in Chair.)

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Connally was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Blanchard.

Senator Herring was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Blanchard.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1971.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting hunting from any type of aircraft and authorizing hunting from an automobile; amending Article 901, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills and Resolution Signed

The Presiding Officer announced the signing by the President in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. C. R. No. 18.

H. B. No. 84.

H. B. No. 115.

H. B. No. 229.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Bates for Senator Herring submitted the following reports for the Committee on Jurisprudence:

S. B. No. 346 (Amended).

C. S. S. B. No. 286 (Read first time).

S. B. No. 125.

S. B. No. 178.

S. B. No. 317.

Senate Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Kothmann:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the punishment for robbery when a deadly weapon is used or exhibited in the commission of the offense; amending Article 1408, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; amending Subsection (a), Section 15, Article 42.12, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 379, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of certain county officials in counties having a population of one million (1,000,000) or more; amending Subsection (b), Section 8, Chapter 427, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 380, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing cooperation and contracts among political subdivisions of this State; declaring legislative purpose and intent, setting forth the purposes for which contracts can be made and the terms and conditions applying to such contracts; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State to furnish technical assistance to local governments in regulating the physical development of unincorporated areas; requiring the submission of plans; authorizing the assumption of regulatory authority by the State; providing reimbursement for expenses; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 4, Article I, Chapter 160, Acts of the 58th Legislature, Regular Session, 1963, as amended (Section 4, Article 970a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), "Municipal Annexation Act" to provide authority for cities to regulate the construction and maintenance of structures and the use and development of land within areas of extra-

territorial jurisdiction; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 383, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties to regulate subdivision development and construction standards in unincorporated areas; providing for city approval of county regulation in extra-territorial jurisdictions; requiring the filing of plats and plat approval by Commissioners Courts; authorizing Commissioners Courts to exercise powers granted by this Act; providing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an Urban Assistance Board, establishing its method of appointment, membership, and procedure, providing for per diem and expenses for members, establishing meeting procedures, authorizing the employment and assignment of staff, setting forth functions; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Jordan:

S. B. No. 385, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Texas Housing Finance Corporation; providing for its organization; defining the powers and duties of the corporation; establishing a Housing Development Fund and authorizing the issuance of fund notes; authorizing and regulating the issuance of notes and bonds by the corporation to assist in the financing of housing for low and moderate income families; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 386, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to transfer of forfeited vehicles to the Texas Department of Public Safety for use by narcotics agents; amending Section 8, Chapter 300, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955 (Article 725d, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to research and experimentation for the purpose of determining the effects of marijuana use; providing for immunity from prosecution in certain cases; prescribing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act increasing the penalty for unlawful possession of lysergic acid, lysergic acid diethylamide, LSD-25, and LSD; amending Subsection (a), Section 15, Chapter 425, Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended (Article 726d, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the commitment of narcotic addicts to community mental health centers; amending Subsection (a), Section 1, Chapter 170, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967 (Article 5561e, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 390, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the mandatory commitment of persons addicted to the use of narcotics; amending Chapter 543, Acts of the 61st Legislature, Regular Session, 1969 (Article 5561c-1, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to requiring Department of Public Safety certification of certain automobile bumper standards for all new automobiles purchased by the state; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the possession of certain paraphernalia for injecting dangerous drugs, with exceptions and limitations; amending Chapter 425,

Acts of the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959, as amended (Article 726d, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), by adding a Section 3A; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting minors the capacity to consent to examination and treatment by a licensed physician for drug addiction, drug dependence, or related conditions; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to academic freedom, tenure, and dismissal of faculty members of institutions of higher education; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senator Sherman:

S. B. No. 395, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of a Hospital District over all of Commissioners' Precinct No. 3 of Randall County, Texas; making provision for such District to provide for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovations of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospital district purposes, including the power and authority to issue bonds for such purpose or purposes, there being no hospital owned in whole or in part by any city, town or county situated wholly or partly within the area of the District which the District might acquire upon assumption of indebtedness incurred by any such city, town or county for hospital purposes; prescribing a procedure for an election on the creation of such District and the levy of a tax for its maintenance, support and payment of indebtedness; providing the powers of the District and its governing body and its procedures in the governing of said District; enacting other provisions incident and related to the subject and purpose; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled

"An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court at Law of McLennan County and the County Court of McLennan County and the transfer of causes and exchange of benches between the two courts; amending Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 248, and adding Section 3a to Chapter 248, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951 (Article 1970-298b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act exempting from ad valorem taxation any land owned by a non-profit corporation and used solely as ecological laboratories by Texas colleges and universities; amending Article 7150, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, by adding a Section 27; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a minimum bovine brucellosis blood test; amending Article 1525B, Texas Penal Code, as amended; providing a Severability Clause; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to agricultural commodities; changing certain definitions; adding provisions for a referendum for continuance; amending Section 2, Subsection (b) of Section 8, and Section 16, Chapter 462, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Article 55c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to knowledge, experience, and instruction requirements for local recording agents and relating to license and renewal fees required of local recording agents and solicitors; amending Article 21.14, Texas Insurance Code; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 274, Section 2 of the Acts of 1967, 60th Legislature, to allow a time price differential to be charged on installment payments of insurance premiums as for other retail installment sales, and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 402, A bill to be entitled "An Act eliminating the need for the Legislature to set ceilings on the maximum rate recoverable under the Workman's Compensation Act by allowing the remuneration to be based upon sixty percent (60%) of the injured employee's wages, but not to exceed sixty percent (60%) of the average weekly wages of Texas employees as set forth by the Texas Employment Commission's Report of Average Weekly Earnings in Texas for the year preceding the date of injury to the employee; amending Article 8306 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Labor and Management Relations.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 403, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the admissibility in evidence of certain statements of fact or opinion in cases of contract or tort for malpractice; amending Title 55, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Article 3737g; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 404, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to standards, rules, and regulations for hospitals licensed by the State Board of Health; amending Section 5 of and adding Section 5a to the Texas Hospital Licensing Law (Article 4437f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Mauzy:

S. B. No. 405, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the subject matter of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, as amended (Articles 5221b-1 et seq., Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), as follows: Amending Section 3, providing benefits; amending

Section 4, providing eligibility conditions for benefits; amending Section 4 by repealing subsection (f); adding a Section 4-A, providing prohibitions against denial of benefits and unequal treatment; amending Section 5, providing disqualifications for benefits, and repealing subsection (g); adding a Section 6-A, providing for extended benefits; amending Section 7, providing contributions; adding a Section 7-A, providing reimbursements; amending Section 8, providing duration of coverage and elections; amending Section 15, providing protection of rights and benefits; amending Section 17-A, providing reciprocal agreements; amending Section 19, providing definitions of terms and adding additional definitions of terms; providing for repeal of all laws and parts of law in conflict and for preserving rights accrued thereunder; providing severability of provisions; providing an effective date for this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Aikin and Schwartz:

S. B. No. 406, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 16.74, Texas Education Code, prescribing a formula for annual calculation of a county economic index based, in part, on true market value of assessed 'real property' in each school district, as defined and determined herein; to amend Sections 16.72 and 16.75, Texas Education Code, providing for a deletion from amount chargeable to school districts and to total county assignments and providing procedure for a gradual phasing-in of the new index local fund assignments; to amend Section 16.76, subsection (a) and Section 16.77, Texas Education Code, prescribing implementation and procedure provisions for the computation of local fund assignment of school districts and notification thereof, thereby to bring into relation the new economic index; also vesting responsibility in the state comptroller of public accounts with regard to validation of certificates of assessments and percentages of assessments upon referral by the central education agency, and to assist in preparation of informational forms necessary to discharge such duties; to amend subsection (e) of Section 16.76, Texas Education Code, substituting therein a prescribed formula for authorization of a local fund assignment limitation, when ap-

plicable, providing an effective date of this Act; providing for a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Education.

By Senators Schwartz and Aikin:

S. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the imposition of a documentary recording fee on each deed when the value of property or interest conveyed exceeds \$100; exempting conveyances or transfers of mineral interests and other specified transfers of title; requiring collection of the fee by county clerk; placing responsibility in state comptroller of public accounts for administration and enforcement of this Act authorized to issue necessary regulations toward such purposes; providing for the collection, distribution and allocation of such revenues; providing that funds deposited hereunder in the State Treasury to the credit of the Foundation School Fund may be used by Central Education Agency to finance studies to improve measurement of local public school districts ability to support the Foundation School Program; providing an effective date of this Act; providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this Act; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on State Affairs.

By Senators Schwartz and Mauzy:

S. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act reenacting and amending Sections 1 and 2, Acts 1955, 54th Leg., Chap. 300, p. 810 (codified as Art. 725d, Vernon's Penal Code); adding the seizure of vessels, vehicles or aircraft transporting dangerous drugs; authorizing the Texas Department of Public Safety to use forfeited vehicles, vessels or aircraft and expend State money for such use; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Jurisprudence.

By Senator Jordan:

S. C. R. No. 33, Establishing policy for guidance of all State agencies and institutions with regard to preserving environmental quality and improving individual opportunities.

To Committee on Environment.

By Senator Jordan:

S. C. R. No. 34, Encouraging trustees of the major Texas pension and Retirement Systems to invest a substantial portion of their resources in

government insured or guaranteed mortgage backed securities.

To Committee on State Affairs.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills received from the House were read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 216, To Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 377, To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

H. B. No. 381, To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

H. B. No. 382, To Committee on Parks and Wildlife.

H. B. No. 146, To Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 33, To Committee on Federal Programs and Relations.

H. C. R. No. 25, To Committee on Federal Programs and Relations.

Reports of Standing Committee

By unanimous consent, Senator Hall submitted the following reports for the Committee on County, District and Urban Affairs:

H. B. No. 283.

H. B. No. 15.

S. B. No. 252.

S. B. No. 283 (Reported adversely).

Minority Report on Senate Bill 283

We, the following members of the County, District and Urban Affairs Committee, do hereby give notice under Senate Rule 104 of a favorable minority report for S. B. No. 283 and within the required ten days a motion will be made to substitute this minority report for the majority report. We were present at the committee hearing and voted on the minority side.

BROOKS
HARRINGTON
BERNAL

House Bill 15 Ordered Not Printed

On motion of Senator Bernal and by unanimous consent H. B. No. 15 was ordered not printed.

House Bill 15 on Second Reading

Senator Bernal moved that Senate Rules 13, 36 and 110 be suspended and that H. B. No. 15 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act making provision for cost of living increases in present and future firemen and policemen's pensions in certain cities; amending Chapter 105, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended (Article 6243f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), by adding a Section 26A; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 15 on Third Reading

Senator Bernal moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 15 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Kennard |
| Bates | Kothmann |
| Beckworth | Mauzy |
| Bernal | McKool |
| Blanchard | Moore |
| Bridges | Patman |
| Brooks | Ratliff |
| Christie | Schwartz |
| Creighton | Sherman |
| Grover | Snelson |
| Hall | Wallace |
| Harrington | Watson |
| Harris | Wilson |
| Jordan | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Kennard |
| Bates | Kothmann |
| Beckworth | Mauzy |
| Bernal | McKool |
| Blanchard | Moore |
| Bridges | Patman |
| Brooks | Ratliff |
| Christie | Schwartz |
| Creighton | Sherman |
| Grover | Snelson |
| Hall | Wallace |
| Harrington | Watson |
| Harris | Wilson |
| Jordan | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

House Bill 102 on Second Reading

Senator Word moved that Senate Rules 13 and 110 be suspended and that H. B. No. 102 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 1 and 2, Chapter 447, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963 (Article 29d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to the date on which the federal decennial census is to be recognized and acted upon by the state and its agencies and political subdivisions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 102 on Third Reading

Senator Word moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 102 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Blanchard |
| Bates | Bridges |
| Beckworth | Brooks |
| Bernal | Christie |

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| Creighton | Moore |
| Grover | Patman |
| Hall | Ratliff |
| Harrington | Schwartz |
| Harris | Sherman |
| Jordan | Snelson |
| Kennard | Wallace |
| Kothmann | Watson |
| Mauzy | Wilson |
| McKool | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Kennard |
| Bates | Kothmann |
| Beckworth | Mauzy |
| Bernal | McKool |
| Blanchard | Moore |
| Bridges | Patman |
| Brooks | Ratliff |
| Christie | Schwartz |
| Creighton | Sherman |
| Grover | Snelson |
| Hall | Wallace |
| Harrington | Watson |
| Harris | Wilson |
| Jordan | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

House Bill 2 on Second Reading

Senator Word moved that Senate Rules 13 and 110 be suspended and that H. B. No. 2 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to defining the jurisdiction of the County Court of Johnson County and the jurisdiction of the District Court of Johnson County; relating to prescribing the duties of the District Clerk and the County Attorney of Johnson County; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 2 on Third Reading

Senator Word moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 2 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Kennard |
| Bates | Kothmann |
| Beckworth | Mauzy |
| Bernal | McKool |
| Blanchard | Moore |
| Bridges | Patman |
| Brooks | Ratliff |
| Christie | Schwartz |
| Creighton | Sherman |
| Grover | Snelson |
| Hall | Wallace |
| Harrington | Watson |
| Harris | Wilson |
| Jordan | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Kennard |
| Bates | Kothmann |
| Beckworth | Mauzy |
| Bernal | McKool |
| Blanchard | Moore |
| Bridges | Patman |
| Brooks | Ratliff |
| Christie | Schwartz |
| Creighton | Sherman |
| Grover | Snelson |
| Hall | Wallace |
| Harrington | Watson |
| Harris | Wilson |
| Jordan | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
February 24, 1971.

Hon. Ben Barnes, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 42, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Statutes; providing for assistance payments by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of campus security personnel commissioned as peace officers who suffer violent death in the course of the performance of their duties; and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 3, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the amount available for workmen's compensation awards and expenses at Texas Tech University; amending Section 19, Chapter 252, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 8309f, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 198, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 7, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to the right of an injured employee entitled to medical aid and treatment under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law to select a licensed physician or licensed chiropractor of his own choice; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill 499 on Second Reading

Senator Aikin moved that Senate Rules 13 and 110 be suspended and that H. B. No. 499 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 499, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating funds to the Attorney General's Office, the Indus-

trial Accident Board, and the Comptroller of Public Accounts; transferring out of current appropriations to the House of Representatives funds to finance the appropriations authorized in this Act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

House Bill 499 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 30 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 499 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Kennard |
| Bates | Kothmann |
| Beckworth | Mauzy |
| Bernal | McKool |
| Blanchard | Moore |
| Bridges | Patman |
| Brooks | Ratliff |
| Christie | Schwartz |
| Creighton | Sherman |
| Grover | Snelson |
| Hall | Wallace |
| Harrington | Watson |
| Harris | Wilson |
| Jordan | Word |

Absent—Excused

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| Connally | Hightower |
| Herring | |

The Presiding Officer then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Harris |
| Bates | Jordan |
| Beckworth | Kennard |
| Bernal | Kothmann |
| Blanchard | Mauzy |
| Bridges | McKool |
| Brooks | Moore |
| Christie | Patman |
| Creighton | Ratliff |
| Grover | Schwartz |
| Hall | Sherman |
| Harrington | Snelson |

Wallace
Watson

Wilson
Word

Absent—Excused

Connally
Herring

Hightower

Notice of Executive Session

Senator Christie, by unanimous consent, gave notice that he would on tomorrow, move for an Executive Session at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 473—By Senator Aikin: Memorial resolution for Carleton Meade Jones.

S. R. No. 485—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Charlie Mowad Fadal.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 468—By Senators Herring and Kennard: Extending welcome to members of Texas League of Women Voters.

S. R. No. 469—By Senator Creighton: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carter.

S. R. No. 470—By Senator Aikin: Extending welcome to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sikes.

S. R. No. 471—By Senator Kennard: Extending welcome to Mrs. Audrey Trammell.

S. R. No. 474—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teacher and students, Sixth Grade, Travis Heights Elementary School.

S. R. No. 475—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to teachers and First Grade Students, Texas State School for the Deaf.

S. R. No. 476—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Ray H. Linam, TMTA "Man of the Year."

S. R. No. 477—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Guy B. Harrison, Baylor University.

S. R. No. 478—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Alcoa Corporation.

S. R. No. 479—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Clifford Teer, Texas Commander, VFW.

S. R. No. 480—By Senator Watson: Extending appreciation to "Red" Beane.

S. R. No. 481—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Mac Louden.

S. R. No. 482—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Air Force Technical Sergeant John B. Sapp.

S. R. No. 483—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Frank E. Seith.

S. R. No. 484—By Senator Watson: Extending commendation to Mrs. Sammie Rankin.

S. R. No. 486—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Henry Stefka.

S. R. No. 487—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to John Moss, et al.

S. R. No. 488—By Senator Mauzy: Extending welcome to teacher and Civics Class, De Soto High School.

S. R. No. 489—By Senator Herring: Extending congratulations to 1970 Longhorn Football Team.

S. R. No. 490—By Senator Harrington: Extending congratulations to 1970 Texas Longhorn Football Team.

S. R. No. 491—By Senator Watson: Extending congratulations to Victor, George and Michael Colias.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin, the Senate at 12:05 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

February 24, 1971

S. C. R. No. 18.

In Memory of
Former Senator Gus J. Strauss

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 472)

Whereas, On July 11, 1970, God in His Infinite wisdom called from these earthly labors Honorable Gus J. Strauss of Hallettsville, Texas; and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas desires to recognize the great contribution made by this good man to his community and his state as an outstanding citizen and leader; and

Whereas, He was very active in church and civic affairs, having received many honors and awards for such service; and

Whereas, Gus Strauss served in the Texas Senate from 1946 until 1956, and during his tenure gained the reputation of being an able, outstanding and effective representative of the people of the Fifteenth District, and was well liked and respected by his colleagues in both the House and the Senate; and

Whereas, He had served in other elective offices, being County Judge of Lavaca County at the time of his death; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to express our deepest sympathy to his wife, children and other members of the family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a page in the Journal be set aside in memory of Gus J. Strauss and that copies of this Resolution be sent to members of the family, and when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in honor and respect to the memory of Gus J. Strauss.

AIKIN
PATMAN

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes; Bates, Beckworth, Bernal, Blanchard, Bridges, Brooks, Christie, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Kothmann, Mauzy, McKool, Moore, Ratliff, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Wallace, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Patman and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Aikin the resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.